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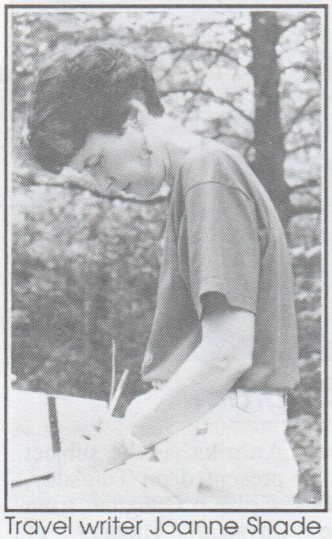
Inside Writing and Publishing

The Morton Grove Public Library will again present the popular writers' series, *Inside Writing and Publishing*, featuring prominent Chicago and suburban writers, publishers and illustrators.

On Thursday, March 7 at 7:30, children's book illustrator **Scott Gustafson** will speak on "Writing and Illustrating Children's Books." He is from Chicago and his books include, *Scott Gustafson's Animal Orchestra* and *The Grumpus Under the Rug*. He also works in film animation and is a freelance illustrator.

Mystery writer Edith Skom



Travel writer Joanne Shade

"Mystery Writing" will be discussed by novelist **Edith Skom** on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00. Ms. Skom, a Winnetka resident, teaches writing at Northwestern University. Her first novel, *The Mark Twain Murders*, was nominated for three Best First Mystery awards.

Joanne Prim Shade, of Winnetka, will speak on "Travel Writing" on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30. A former journalist and freelance writer, Ms. Shade began focusing on travel writing in 1988 and now journeys all over the country and abroad, writing about ethnic traditions, history, regional cooking, and more.

To conclude the series, **Jimmie Morel** will discuss "Romance Writing" on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30. Better known as **Lindsay Longford**, she is the author of *Jake's Child* and *Cade's Revenge*. Ms. Morel is from Lisle and has taught English and creative writing in Florida and Illinois.

Refreshments will be served at all the programs and both adults and students are invited to attend. The *Inside Writing and Publishing* lecture series is presented in cooperation with a coalition of north suburban libraries. Brochures giving dates and locations of all programs at the eight participating libraries are available at the Circulation Desk.

Community meeting on aging

If you have questions or concerns about the later years of your life or of the life of someone in your care, come to a special community meeting, "Living with Dignity," to be held at the Morton Grove Public Library on Tuesday, April 23 at 1:00. This meeting for seniors, caregivers, and local providers of service to seniors, will concern necessary end-of-life decisions: financial, legal, health, emotional and family.

The keynote speaker will be Jane Volberding, Executive Director of the Evanston Commission on Aging. Following her presentation, the audience will form small discussion groups, led by facilitators.

This meeting, which encompasses the villages of Morton Grove, Niles, Skokie, Lincolnwood and Evanston, is sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee of the Family Counseling Service of Evanston and Skokie Valley. For more information, please contact the Service at (708) 328-2404.

Spring feature films: Ghost and Avalon

Our Spring program of adult feature films will begin with the Academy Award-nominated romantic thriller, ***Ghost***, which will be shown on Monday, March 11. This dramatic film stars Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore and Whoopi Goldberg, whose performance has been nominated for an Academy Award. The film is rated PG13.

The family saga, ***Avalon***, staring Aidan Quinn, Elizabeth Perkins and Joan Plowright, will be shown on Monday, April 15. This is the tender and humorous story of a Jewish family and its trials and triumphs over a 50-year period. It is rated PG.

Both films will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30.

Korean dance program

A colorful program of traditional Korean dances will be presented in the Baxter Room by Eun Bang Cho and his dance group on Saturday, April 20 at 2:00. The dancers will perform in elaborate costumes and masks and will tell of ancient Korean court and village life through the art of pantomime and dance.

The director, Eun Bang Cho, is renowned as an instructor and choreographer and performed in the Smithsonian Ethnic Folk Festival in Washington, DC. This performance is made possible by a federal Library Services and Construction Act grant awarded by the Illinois State Library to promote broader understanding of the Korean-American culture.

Refreshments will be served following the performance, and everyone is invited to come and enjoy this unique program.

Changes in video fine and reserve charge

Effective March 1, 1991, the overdue fine for videos will be $1 per day. Also changing on March 1 is the charge for placing a reserve, which will now be 30¢ to reflect the recent increase in postage rates.

Operation Desert Storm

If television, radio, magazines, and newspapers are not providing you with the background information you need on events in the Persian Gulf, the library has some new books that will give you insight into the why, how, and where of this crisis.

The Rape of Kuwait, by Jean P. Sasson, provides an account of the Iraqi atrocities in Kuwait. ***Saddam Hussein and the Crisis in the Gulf***, by Judith Miller and Laurie Mylroie, analyzes the mistakes and motives of the U.S. ***Republic of Fear***, by Samir al-Khalil, describes the growth and dominance of Saddam Hussein's political party. Daniel Yergin's ***The Prize*** gives a history and politics of oil, as well as background information on the events underway in the Persian Gulf.

The library has many other books on the Arab peoples and their lands. If you want to know more about world events, the staff of the library is ready to assist you in your quest.

Korean art exhibit

A special Korean art exhibit entitled "Poetry and Painting" will be displayed from April 13 to May 13 in the Baxter Room. Artist Hesook Song will present her delicate paintings in mixed media, and poet Meesun Bae Yoo will display her poems in both Korean and English. The exhibit is open during regular library hours.

This exhibit is made possible by a Library Services and Construction Act Grant from the Illinois State Library to promote broader understanding of the Korean-American culture.

Living trusts

By popular request, attorney Chester Przybylo will again present "How to Avoid Probate with a Living Trust" on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30. Mr. Przybylo is a partner in the law firm of Przybylo and Kubiatowski in Chicago. He feels that the living trust is a significant alternative to a will in planning an estate. He will explain probate, guardianship, and the advantages of a living trust, and will answer questions from the audience.

Shedd Aquarium and Oceanarium

A special slide program on the Shedd Aquarium and Oceanarium in Chicago will be presented by Lee Gibbs on Tuesday, April 9 at 11:30 and 7:30. Ms. Gibbs is a well-known teacher and lecturer and will take the audience on a tour of the new marine mammal habitat at the Aquarium. Interesting information about the fish inhabitants will be given as well as views of beautiful underwater gardens.

Refreshments will follow the program and everyone is invited to see one of the great treasures of Chicago.

Financial seminar

Gene Mackevich, Senior Vice President of Shearson, Lehman & Hutton, will present a financial seminar, "Safe Investments in a Volatile Economy," on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30. Mr. Mackevich is the national spokesman for Consumer Guide Investment Publications and the author of *Riches Without Risk.* A question and answer period will follow this presentation. Registration for the seminar will be taken at the Reader's Service Desk beginning March 18.

Jazz concert

The Skokie Valley Jazz Ensemble will again entertain the Library audience this spring with a concert on Sunday, April 21 at 2:30. The band was founded in 1983 by a group of jazz lovers who wanted to build a jazz community in Skokie and the northern suburbs. The members contribute their time and talent and the organization is sustained through the generous support of individuals, business and local grants. Under the direction of John Blane, the band will present a varied program of jazz and popular music - come and enjoy!

The Library will be closed Easter Sunday, March 31.

In the Baxter Room....

Lunchtime Movies
The National Geographic film series on America will continue throughout March and April and will include the Mountain states, New England, the Pacific Coast states, the Southwest and the Upper South. Lunchtime Movies are shown every Tuesday at 11:30 and free coffee is served.

Travelogue
World traveler and lecturer, Myrla Brand, will present beautiful scenes of **England** and **Scotland** in a slide program on Tuesday, March 12 at 11:30 and 7:30.

Book review
A book review will be presented by Barbara Todd of the Library staff on Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 and repeated on Wednesday April 17 at 2:00. The selection will be a novel, title to be announced. Note the change from Thursday to Wednesday.

Short stories
The Adult Short Stories series continues on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2:00 with Barbara Todd reading and discussing classic and contemporary stories.

Vegetable gardening
"Vegetable Gardening" will be featured in a program presented by Robert Milke on Tues., March 26 at 7:30. Mr. Milke, floriculturist with the Chicago Park District, grows 60,000 tomato plants for the Chicago Department of Human Services and thousands of spring bedding plants for the Park District. He will bring plant samples and will hold a question and answer period after his presentation.

Arthritis program

"How to Manage Arthritis" is the subject of a slide lecture presented on Thursday, March 7 at 2:00. Colleen Gaughan from Comprehensive Physical Therapy of Lutheran General Hospital will explain and discuss the problems of arthritis and its treatments. Senior citizens are especially invited to come for this beneficial program.

If you have an interesting collection of small items (less than 6" high) that you would like to display at the Library, please contact Barb Geyer, 965-4220.

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Morton Grove Lioness Club – 4th Monday, 7:00
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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Children's Department

Children's programs

The Spring sessions of children's classes will begin April 1 and registration will start March 4 for Morton Grove residents, and March 11 for non-residents.

Classes run from the week of April 1 through the week of May 24.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
Please choose one of the following:
Thursday ..... 10:30 am
Friday ..... 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00 pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
Grades 1-3..... Monday 4:00 pm
Grades 4-6..... Friday 4:00 pm
Class limit – 15

Pre-School Story Time
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday ..... 1:00 pm
Tuesday ..... 10:00 am
Tuesday ..... 1:00 pm
Wednesday..... 10:00 am
Thursday ..... 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

Creative Writing
Grades 2-6..... Wednesday 4:00 pm
or Thursday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 40

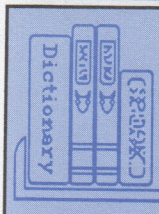
Race Car Rally

Race Car Rally, a school-year-long reading program for first through sixth graders, will end on Sat., April 27. A total of 387 children are participating in the program. A gala party for the high readers and winning team will be held on Sat., May 11 at 11:30 a.m.

Battle of the Books

A junior high book-reading contest, "The Battle of the Books," is under way at the Morton Grove Public Library. It is conducted by Library staff members Ronnie Rund and Kip Roberson and includes three teams of students from East Prairie, Gemini, and Golf Schools. Team members are required to read a list of 50 books and answer specific questions about each book. The remaining meets on March 6, 13 and 20 will determine the championship, which is based on total number of points. Gemini School won the championship last year and is honored by a plaque in the Library.

Anyone is welcome to observe the meets, held in the Baxter Room at 4:00.



What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Adler, Elizabeth - ***The Property of a Lady***

Birmingham, Stephen - ***The Rothman Scandal***

Bragg, Melvyn - ***A Time to Dance***

Crook, Elizabeth - ***The Raven's Bride***

Finder, Joseph - ***The Moscow Club***

Hailey, Elizabeth - ***Home Free***

Isaacs, Susan - ***Magic Hour***

Kiliah, Michael - ***Looker***

Koontz, Dean - ***Cold Fire***

Korda, Michael - ***Curtain***

Levin, Ira - ***Sliver***

Orde, Lewis - ***By Blood Divided***

Robson, Lucia St. Clair - ***The Tokaido Road***

Steel, Danielle - ***Heartbeat***

Stern, Tracy - ***But First for Love***

Tanenbaum, Robert - ***Immoral Certainty***

Non-Fiction

Bissinger, H.G. - ***Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream***

Boyett, Joseph - ***Workplace 2000: The Revolution Reshaping American Business***

Carey, MacDonald - ***The Days of My Life***

Collins, Michael - ***Mission to Mars: An Astronaut's Vision of Our Future in Space***

Dun & Bradstreet Guide to Your Investments 1991

Edmonds, Andy - ***Frame Up! The Untold Story of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle***

Higham, Charles - ***Elizabeth and Philip: The Untold Story of the Queen of England and Her Prince***

Fodor's Scandinavia 1991

Halberstam, David - ***The Next Century***

Handly, Jane & Robert - ***Why Women Worry - and How to Stop***

Harrison, Rex - ***A Damned Serious Business: My Life in Comedy***

Thomas, Danny - ***Make Room for Danny***

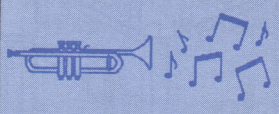
Weight Watchers Healthy Life-Style Cookbook

Yergin, Daniel - ***The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money & Power***

Videos

The Freshman
Young Guns II
Flatliners
Die Hard II
Days of Thunder
Cinema Paradiso (dubbed)
Emergency Action (first aid)

Travelogues:
Charm of Holland
Spirit of Sweden



Compact Discs

Boito - ***Mefistofele***
Tchaikowsky - ***Sleeping Beauty Ballet***
Brahms - ***Three Violin Sonatas***
Strauss - ***An Alpine Symphony***
Wagner - ***Overtures***
Clapton, Eric - ***August***
Lloyd-Webber, Andrew - ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***
Bricusse, Leslie - ***Jekyll & Hyde: Highlights***
Righteous Brothers - ***Unchained Melody***
Henley, Don - ***The End of the Innocence***

Calendar of Events

March

1991 is the Year of the Lifetime Reader

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	6	7 Arthritis 2:00 Children's Illustration 7:30	8 **Book Discussion** 10:00	9
10 **Writing Mysteries** 2:00	11 Feature Film: ***Ghost*** 2:30 & 7:30	12 Travelog: **England/Scotland** 11:30 & 7:30	13	14 **Travel Writing** 7:30	15	16
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24	25	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 26 **Vegetable Gardening** 7:30	27	28 **Short Stories** 2:00	29 Passover	30
31 Easter Library Closed						

April

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Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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